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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazuo IIZUKA et al.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/762,468) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 11, 2004, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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